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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the Claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--.